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## COMMERCIAL

### SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, in their  
weekly share report, dated April 9th  
state:—

"Owing to the Easter holidays our report  
is issued a day earlier than usual and the  
local Stock Exchange will be closed to the  
transaction of general business until the  
14th instant. Since our report of the 2nd  
instant the local market has again been  
very stagnant—the "Lanka" market  
being the chief attraction which has  
fluctuated considerably, and again closed  
with easier with buyers at the reduced  
figure of 11 1/2. "Rabbits" have been  
neglected during the period under review  
and rates are on the whole unchanged.  
The "Tin" market has hardened, and the  
"Oil" market has improved with a good  
enquiry for the leading stocks. Bar silver  
is quoted at 26 1/2 for ready and 26 1/4 for  
forward. Sterling T.T. at 11 1/2, Shang-  
hai T.T. at 7 3/4 and Singapore T.T. at 8 3/4.  
Consols according to our latest advices  
have again risen and are advised as being  
7 1/2.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai have  
been a quiet market and close with sellers  
at 8 1/2, with a middle quotation of 8 1/4.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have weak-  
ened and close with sellers at 8 1/4, with  
no business to report. "Cantons" have been  
placed at 8 1/2, and now close with a  
nominal quotation at the same figure. "Yan-  
tze" have led to business at 8 1/2, and  
North China have been sold at 8 1/4.

First Insurance.—Hongkong Fire  
have been dealt in at 8 1/2, and China Fire  
have been offered at 8 1/4.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and  
Macao have been placed at 8 1/2, and  
China and Macao have been placed at 8 1/4.  
With a middle quotation of 8 1/2, and  
China and Macao have been placed at 8 1/4.  
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China and Macao have been placed at 8 1/4.

Refineries.—China Sugars have been a  
quiet market and close with a nominal  
quotation at 8 1/2. Lard is quoted on offer  
at 22 1/2, with no business to report.

Mining.—Bauxite is quoted at 8 1/2, and  
Hawthorn is quoted at 8 1/4. Iron ore is  
quoted at 8 1/2, and Hematite is quoted at 8 1/4.

Grain.—Wheat is quoted at 8 1/2, and  
Barley is quoted at 8 1/4. Rice is quoted at 8 1/2,  
and Beans are quoted at 8 1/4.

Oil.—Soybean oil is quoted at 8 1/2, and  
Castor oil is quoted at 8 1/4. Linseed oil is  
quoted at 8 1/2, and Cottonseed oil is quoted at 8 1/4.

Gold.—Gold is quoted at 8 1/2, and  
Silver is quoted at 8 1/4. Copper is quoted at 8 1/2,  
and Lead is quoted at 8 1/4.

Iron.—Iron is quoted at 8 1/2, and  
Steel is quoted at 8 1/4. Tin is quoted at 8 1/2,  
and Zinc is quoted at 8 1/4.

Other.—Other metals are quoted at 8 1/2,  
and other commodities are quoted at 8 1/4.

Markets.—Markets are quiet and close  
with a nominal quotation at 8 1/2.

Summary.—Summary of the market is  
quiet and close with a nominal quotation at 8 1/2.

## THE FRUIT SEASON.

BOWEN reports that it is sure to be prevalent  
during the fruit season. Be sure to  
keep a list of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Children's Diarrhoea Remedy, and  
21st Century Fruit Syrup by all Chemists  
and Grocers.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

### MILKMAID RICH THICK CREAM



(which can be whipped but cannot be beaten)

It is

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CREAM.

Packed in Three sizes of tins:

1 1/2 oz., 5 1/2 oz., 4 oz., net weight.

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Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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## HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., AND CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

SATURDAY, 11th APRIL.  
8 A.M. "HONGSHAN." 8 A.M. "KINSHAN."  
10 P.M. "KINSHAN." 5 P.M. "HONAM."

### SUNDAY, 12th APRIL.

10 P.M. "HONAM." 5 P.M. "BEUNGSHAN."

### REDUCTION IN SALOON FARES.

Commencing from April 1st the Saloon passage rates by the Companies' Steamers  
will be reduced to:—

Single Fare by Night Steamer ..... \$ 6.00  
Return Fare by Night (available also for Return by day Steamer) 10.00  
Single Fare by Day Steamer ..... 4.00  
Return Fare by Day Steamer ..... 8.00

The attention of the travelling Public is drawn to the comfort afforded by the  
Companies' vessels. Passengers arriving by Night Steamers from Canton (due at  
Hongkong about 11 p.m.) are permitted to sleep on board till next morning without  
extra charge. Electric fans and electric light are available all night.

### HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI" S.S. "TAISHAN"

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf  
Sundays, at 9 A.M. and 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.  
MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 12th APRIL.

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN,"  
will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M.,  
and return from Macao at 4 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at  
7.30 A.M., and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street  
Wharf.

### FARES AS USUAL

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI"

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.  
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE  
HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LTD., AND THE LING-SHEUNG STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

### CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI" S.S. "TAISHAN"

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days  
at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or  
vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTIAN" and "SANGUI." These vessels  
have superior cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric  
fans in each cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

HOTEL MANSIONS (First Floor).

Opposite Blake Pier.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY  
OF MR. CHARLES ALEX.  
ANDER TOMES in the Firm ceased  
on the 22nd day of March, 1914.

MR. LEONIE HALL, GRAYAN,  
MR. HUGH FRANK CAMPBELL,  
MR. JESSE ANSTON YOUNG  
and MR. JESSE ANSTON YOUNG  
are authorised to sign the Firm's  
contracts from this date.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1914.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

### THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD AND ENGINEERING CO. OF HONGKONG, LTD.

TAIKOO DOCKYARD, HONGKONG.

SHIPBUILDERS, SALVORS AND REPAIRERS, BOILERMAKERS, FORGE-  
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100-Ton ELECTRIC CRANE ON QUAY—ELECTRIC OVERHEAD CRANES  
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PETROL & KEROSENE MARINE MOTORS 1/2 HP. to 120 H.P.  
As supplied to the British Admiralty and War Office.

MOTOR VESSELS, LIGHT DRAFT CARRIERS, GUNBOATS,  
LAUNCHES, HOUSEBOATS & PLEASURE CRAFT OF EVERY  
DESCRIPTION

MOTOR PUMPING & LIGHTING SETS, MOTOR VEHICLES, ETC.

Dockyard Manager, Mr. J. REID, can be seen between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon  
at the Town Office.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Telegraphic Address: "TAIKOODOCK." Telephone No. 215.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

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FOR CAKES

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## BOURNVILLE COCOA



The Cocoa  
with the  
most delicious  
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Self-Contained Suites of Apartments with Private

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

### WEDNESDAY

the 15th April, 1914, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD  
AND BLACKWOOD  
FURNITURE.

As follows:—

TEAKWOOD—Upholstered Drawing Room Suits, Arm chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass and Enamelled Bedsteads, Bureaux, Wardrobes, Washstands, etc.; Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc.; Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, etc., etc., etc.

Two New Riches, Three Lady's and Gent's Carrying Chairs, Five Pianos, One Lady's Fabian Rides, Blackwood (Upholstered) Old Chinese Blackwood Cabinets, 1 Desk, 1 pair Old Bureaux, Electric Reading Lamps, etc.; 1 Marble Clock, Church Safe, American Ice Chests, 1 Typewriter, Barograph, 3 Ceiling Fans, Copper Boiler, etc.

Catalogue will be issued.  
Terms:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
[Hongkong, April 7, 1914. 443]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

### FRIDAY

the 17th April, 1914, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 3, Knutsford Terrace, Lower Flat, and immediately following at No. 6, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

THE WHOLE OF THE  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,

therein contained,

Comprising:—

Hall Stands, Upholstered Arm-chairs and Box Couches, Paintings, Pictures, Curtains, Bags, One White Enamelled and One Fumed Teak Bedroom Suite, Overmantels, Twin Bedsteads, Blackwood Desks, Stands, Fire Screens, etc., etc., etc. One Gentle Bicycle.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue)

On view Thursday from 2 p.m.

TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
[Hongkong, April 9, 1914. 458]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

### SATURDAY, MONDAY

### TUESDAY

the 18th, 20th and 21st April, 1914, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

A VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
"Chinese Porcelains, Screens, Bronzes, Prints and Engravings, Silk Embroideries, Lacquer Bureaux, Snuff Bottles, Jadeite Ornaments, etc., etc., etc."

including many Rare Specimens of the  
HON. MING KONG, YUNGCHING, KIENLONG, KAIHING and TOWKONG Periods.

This valuable collection is direct from the North, and the vendor certifies to the genuineness of each individual lot, and is prepared to refund purchase money if not found as specified.

On view 17th instant.  
Catalogue will be issued.  
Terms:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
[Hongkong, April 8, 1914. 458]

## AUCTIONS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions from Capt. H. D. Jones, to sell by Public Auction.

### TUESDAY

the 14th April, 1914, at 3 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

A small collection of CURIOES, etc., comprising:—

Ivories, Brasses, Bronzes, Porcelains, A few Silk Embroideries, including a few pieces of Cantonese Blackwood Ware.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
[Hongkong, April 8, 1914. 451]

## INTIMATIONS

### MY WORD!

### KEATING'S KILLS

### FLIES BEETLES MOTHS

### THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY

### LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building at Noon on WEDNESDAY the 10th of April, 1914 to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1913, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st of April to the 15th April, both days inclusive.

As follows:—

TEAKWOOD—Upholstered Drawing Room Suits, Arm chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass and Enamelled Bedsteads, Bureaux, Wardrobes, Washstands, etc.; Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc.; Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, etc., etc., etc.

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THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, Ltd.,  
W. G. DAUBY,  
General Manager.  
[Hongkong, March 23, 1914. 395]

CHINA TRAILERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th April, 1914, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to 31st December 1913, and of declaring Dividends &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th April to the 17th April both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. H. P. HAY,  
Acting Secretary.  
[Hongkong, April 2, 1914. 420]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th April, 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to 31st December 1913, and of declaring Dividends &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 7th April to the 17th April both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. H. P. HAY,  
Acting Secretary.  
[Hongkong, April 2, 1914. 421]

HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING & DYEING CO. LTD.

### SHAREHOLDERS ARE REMINDED THAT

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS on MONDAY 30th APRIL, 1914, at 11 a.m., to consider the Resolutions which have been circulated regarding the transfer of the machinery to Shanghai.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. [LTD.]  
General Managers.  
[Hongkong, April 8, 1914. 459]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

### THE TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 24th DAY OF APRIL, 1914, at 3 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December 1913.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 12th DAY OF APRIL to TUESDAY the 24th DAY OF APRIL, 1914, both days inclusive.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
[Hongkong, April 9, 1914. 458]

Over 30 years ago the late Lord Rimbod and his family were afflicted with the terrible disease of ASTHMA. After trying every possible remedy, they were cured by RIMBOD'S CURE. This cure is now available to all who suffer from this terrible disease. It is sold in tin by all Chemists and Druggists throughout the Country. Beware of Imitations.

### HOME SPORT.

(Continued from page 2.)

	Times.	H. M. S.
23.—W. R. Wright, Surrey	1	16.6
A.C.		
24.—T. Grady, North Staffordshire H.	1	16.8
A.C.		
25.—A. Gregson, Warrington	1	16.14
A.C.		
26.—A. Pallett, Birchfield	1	16.25
H.		
27.—J. Cooke, Hallamshire	1	16.30
H.		
28.—B. C. Neaves, Surrey	1	16.33
A.C.		
29.—F. C. Neaves, Surrey	1	16.49
A.C.		
30.—A. L. Treble, Polytechnic H.	1	16.55
CLUB PLACINGS.		

1. Surrey A.C.—J. Hughes, 0; G. W. Hutson, 0; A. R. Nicholls, 21; W. R. Wright, 23; B. C. Neaves, 28; F. C. Neaves (National and Southern ex-champion), 23. Total, 116 points.

2. Birchfield Harriers.—R. Stanton, 4; A. Rodway, 16; T. L. Lee, 22; A. Pallett, 20; S. Burrell, 35; S. L. Holmes, 41. Total, 144 points.

3. Highgate H.—C. H. Russell, 1; G. C. Gorrings, 18; T. Johnson, 31; A. Reeves, 32; E. W. Evans, 37; S. Ayre, 51. Total, 172 points.

4. 2nd Batt. Connaught Rangers' A.C.—Sergeants F. J. O'Neill, 2; Corporal P. G. Clark, 17; Private J. Duffy, 19; Private J. McDermott, 44; Private J. Collins, 48; Private C. Kavanagh, 59. Total, 189 points.

5. North Staffordshire H. (Midland Counties senior-champions); 225 points; 6. Hernehill Harriers (Southern Counties-champions), 236 points; 7. Warrington A.C. 245 points; 8. Slough H., 305 points; 9. Polytechnic Harriers, 393 points; 10. Hampstead Harriers, 468 points; 11. South London Harriers, 484 points; and 12. Ranelagh H., 491 points.

### America Cup Defenders.

### Details of the Yachts.

New York, March 16. I am informed says the "Times" New York correspondent, that each of the three boats being built to defend the America Cup will be launched on time—the Herreshoff boat on April 15, the boat designed by William Gardner for Mr. Cochran at Neponset, Boston, on April 20 to 25, and the boat designed by George Oyster for the Philadelphia-Boston-New York Syndicate on May 12.

The first trials will be held on June 2 at Gloucester, and the elimination races early in August at Newport.

It is authoritatively stated that the Herreshoff and Gardner yachts are being constructed with steel frames and mahogany plating. The Herreshoff boat is designed on the longitudinal construction plan and has deep web frames 7½ ft. apart. The regular framing running longitudinally consists of angles and T bars. Angles are placed between the T bars to stiffen the plates. The Gardner boat has the regular transverse framing with a few web frames to strengthen the hull locally; these frames are placed in the wake of the mast at the heaviest part of the load keel and at runners.

The Owen boat is of composite construction—that is, it has a steel frame with wooden planking. The Herreshoff and Gardner boats have steel masts with, possibly, steel booms, while the Owen boat has hollow wooden spars throughout.

Sir J. Forbes-Robertson played Hinder in Philadelphia last night, was entertained to lunch by rep. associates, and then to a night at the New York, where he was the guest of the Press Club at a farewell banquet. A letter from the British Ambassador at Washington, regretting his absence, described Sir J. Forbes-Robertson as "a having done more, viva voce, to bring about the best and most sympathetic relations between the people of the United States and the people of Great Britain than any other man in the world."

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, president of the Pilgrims, wrote: "I regret very much that I am unable to be present, but will ask Mr. Chauncey Dwyer, vice-president of the Pilgrims, to attend in any place. I consider Sir John's done great service to America by their tour here."

Mr. Cyril Maude is still attracting big audiences in New York, and like Sir J. Forbes-Robertson, is doing great service to America by their tour here.

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## ENTERTAINMENT.

### THE TRIPLE CROWN.

April 16th, 17th and 18th at 8.15 p.m.

UNDER the distinguished Patronage of H. E. THE GOVERNOR and LADY MAY, H. E. VICE-ADMIRAL F. M. WHARF, C.B. and Mrs. J. H. H. E. Major General KELLY, C.B. and Mrs. KELLY, The Honorable Miss CLAUDE SEYMOUR, Commodore and Mrs. A. V. SEYMOUR.

**BETSY**  
A Comedy in 3 Acts  
by  
F. C. BURNAND  
in aid of  
The Garrison Ladies Help Society,  
The Hongkong Benevolent Association,  
The Soldiers and Sailors' Home,  
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There has been some little delay in the work on the new America Cup challenger owing to difficulty in obtaining delivery of the aluminum alloy which plays so important a part in the building of the vessel. However, she will be ready for launching, we are informed, about the end of April.

Like the boat being designed by George Owen for the Philadelphia-Boston-New York Syndicate, Shamrock IV. will be of composite build—that is, metal frames with a mahogany skin. The novel feature in the design of the new challenger, as already announced, is that she will be fitted with a centre-board. This is due to the fact that under the universal rule of measurement to which the contesting boats are being built for the forthcoming race excessive draught is penalized, and under the deed of gift which governs the Cup contents a centre-board is not measured. Hence it has been adopted both by Herreshoff in the boat he is building for the New York Yacht Club Syndicate and by Nicholson in the challenger.

Shamrock IV. will draw 13ft. 9in., and her centre-board, which is in the nature of a dagger plate, drops another 10ft., which gives her a total draught, with her plate down, of nearly 24ft.

Sir J. Forbes-Robertson played Hinder in Philadelphia last night, was entertained to lunch by rep. associates, and then to a night at the New York, where he was the guest of the Press Club at a farewell banquet. A letter from the British Ambassador at Washington, regretting his absence, described Sir J. Forbes-Robertson as "a having done more, viva voce, to bring about the best and most sympathetic relations between the people of the United States and the people of Great Britain than any other man in the world."

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, president of the Pilgrims, wrote: "I regret very much that I am unable to be present, but will ask Mr. Chauncey Dwyer, vice-president of the Pilgrims, to attend in any place. I consider Sir John's done great service to America by their tour here."

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### MILITARY BALLOON FATALITY.

#### EFFECT OF A GUST.

LONDON, April 11. A sudden gust of wind burst the envelope of an Italian military balloon moored to a tree near Milan, which at the time was surrounded by a crowd of spectators. Two persons are dying and 50 have been slightly injured, in consequence of the accident.

### RUSSIA AND HER TARIFF SYSTEM.

LONDON, April 10. A St. Petersburg telegram states that the Duma has adopted a majority vote the Government Bill placing a duty of 30 kopecks per pond on grain, peas and spices. It was made clear in the course of the debate that the measure is directed against Germany, and the president of the Agricultural Committee of the Duma declared that the country is on the eve of a great economic duel, and that to make concessions is impossible.

#### German Products in Finland.

A telegram from St. Petersburg says that the Duma has adopted an "Urgency for Debate Bill" taxing imports and German corn into Finland. The Reporter gives figures showing that German imports are gradually ousting Russian products in Finland.

### COLONEL SEELY ON HIS RESIGNATION.

LONDON, April 10. Speaking at Long Eaton, Colonel Seely, formerly Secretary of War, strenuously denied that he had any idea of an armed attack upon Ulster, and intimated that he resigned because the document he gave General Gough, which was intended to be applicable to the whole army, was regarded as a charter of conditional obedience. They had hoped to retain the services of Generals French and Ewart, but they took the view that though it was only a statement of fact the document had been construed into a trophy, and therefore they could do nothing but resign. The King, Colonel Seely declared, had nothing to do with the document.

### THE PRICE OF RUBBER.

#### WHY IT DOES NOT RISE.

LONDON, April 10. Sir Frank Swettenham, speaking at a rubber company's meeting at Glasgow, said the companies were all prepared to adhere to any combination to raise the price of rubber over two shillings a pound, but the difficulty was that they had also to count on brokers' shippers and other people whose interests conflicted.

### THE KING OF SWEDEN'S SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

LONDON, April 10. A Stockholm message states that the King of Sweden has been successfully operated upon. The operation lasted seventy-five minutes, and revealed the fact that his Majesty was suffering from a superficial non-malignant ulcer in the lower part of the stomach.

#### A Quiet Night.

Another telegram from Stockholm states that the King passed a quiet night, though suffering pain from his wound, which is healing satisfactorily.

### APPOINTMENT FOR A POET.

LONDON, April 10. Mr. Noyes, the young English poet, has been elected visiting Professor of Poetry at Princeton University.

#### BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS.

LONDON, April 11. A telegram from Paris states that interest is growing in the visit of their Majesties. The leading firms in Paris will present to their Majesties a golden book in a casket containing the signatures of the most prominent commercial people in the capital. They also intend to present to the Queen the necklace representing the apothecia of the entente cordiale framed in gold. The scheme of decorations of the city promises to be of the most magnificent character.

### JAPANESE IN CANADA.

LONDON, April 10. A telegram from Victoria, British Columbia, states that the Japanese Consul has protested to the City Council against the proposed segregation of Japanese children in the schools. The Consul states that the most undesirable relations will arise between Canada and Japan if such legislation is passed.

### FRANCE FINANCING TURKEY.

LONDON, April 11. Agreements have been made for a big Turkish loan and other financial facilities; also Turkish concessions to French financial groups initiated in Paris.

### MORE SUFFRAGETTE DAMAGE.

LONDON, April 11. A suffragette with a hatchet smashed glass and a number of cases at the Asiatic section of the British Museum. She was arrested.

### NEWS OF THE "SOUTHERN CROSS."

LONDON, April 11. A telegram from St. John's states that the steamer Kyle has sent wireless telegrams to the effect that the has seen seal pelts floating 70 miles south-west of Cape St. Mary. They are supposed to be from the "Southern Cross."

### THE ALBANIAN TROUBLE SUPPRESSED.

LONDON, April 10. A Durazzo telegram states that it appears that the Albanian Government has now mastered the situation. The Korytza insurgents have surrendered, and the movement is regarded as suppressed.

### FRENCH AIRMEN'S TRAGIC FATE.

LONDON, April 9. The bodies of a Captain and Corporal of the French Aviation Corps who commenced flying from Casa Blanca towards Fez on the 5th inst. have been found in a valley at Wodubreged. It is believed that they landed, owing to an accident, and were murdered by Moors as they were walking to the nearest post. No trace of the aeroplane has been discovered.

### VANCOUVER LADY MURDERED BY CHINESE "BOY."

LONDON, April 9. The murder of Mrs. Millard, the wife of a Canadian Pacific Railway official at Vancouver, by a young Chinese house-servant because he had been reproved for carelessness, has created a painful stir throughout British Columbia, where such servants are most numerous, and is leading to various local enactments against Orientals.

### SEQUEL TO DUBLIN STRIKE RIOTS.

LONDON, April 9. Captain White, who was arrested for an alleged assault on Dublin police recently, was discharged, the prosecution withdrawing the case. Captain White said the whole matter was due to a misunderstanding.

#### A PARENT'S DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Zeto Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood-poison is a dangerous disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### DEATH OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER OF JAPAN.

LONDON, April 10. It is contrary to Japanese etiquette to admit the death of a Royal personage, but it appears certain from various official communications that the Dowager Empress died on the night of the 8th instant.

### ROBINSON CRUSOE IN A SILK HAT.

#### Electric Light on South Sea Island.

Mr. Robinson Crusoe has come to town—a very modern, up to date Robinson, bronzed, brisk, athletic, and neatly "spatted," and with his Dorset Island for sale, says the "Daily News" of March 7. To the general public he is at present incognito, but he will be visible for business only at a certain caravanerie in the West End early next week, when he will be free to sit at a table in the delectable cafe to anybody with a spice of adventure in his soul and 24,000 pounds to invest under the calm blue skies of the West Indies.

#### GRANT WHALE CAY.

From Crusoe and his Man Friday a "Daily News" representative learnt all about this wonderful island. Nine years ago Mr. Crusoe was cruising round about the Bahamas with his young wife. There was quite a storm of the Blue Lagoon in their pleasant adventures. Fighting land through the haze one bright morning, they presently came to Grant Whale Cay ("Cay" is the West Indian for island), found it a jolly place, and set up their tent there with all the splendid luxuries of Paris. And so they founded the Garden City of Grant Whale, living on the succulent shell fish (it is a wonderful place for oysters), exploring the creeks and bays, and having the jolliest time imaginable. The natives were neither cannibal nor catanokers. The same Captain Crusoe, of the pair, helped them to find a house, showed them where to find the fattest and most juicy oysters, and did everything they could for their pleasure.

#### KING OF THE ISLAND.

The days passed sweetly; the nights softly and languorously; and nothing happened to disturb their serenity. Having staked his claim, Mr. Crusoe approached the Crown and bought the island for a lump sum, and so became King not only of Grant Whale Island, but of the adjacent islands, which have been christened Little Whale Cay, Pigeon Cay, Goulding Cay, and Vigilant Cay. "Together," said the proud owner, "they have a net acreage of 600. Little Whale Cay, the largest of the small islets, possesses an acreage of 30, and is very choice land. The others are smaller, and were bought by me mainly to prevent undesirable neighbours locating themselves too close to the main island. The position of the islands is 30 miles N.W. of Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas, a fashionable resort for Americans and touching place of the Ward Line, three days from New York.

#### A HEALTH REPORT.

"I have greatly developed the main island. There is a block of 200 acres of land planted, but of this the major part needs weeding and 'skumping,' which lack of capital has prevented my doing. So far I have only been able to keep a small part in order, and that yields exceedingly well. I have planted 4,000 coconut trees, and some of these are bearing splendidly. There are at least 200 acres of first-class coconut land still to fill, which could carry 20,000 trees.

"Fresh water is obtainable all over the island, and as for health, all I can say is that I have lived in the island with my wife and two small children for very nearly 2 years, and we have all enjoyed splendid health. Certainly my labourers, who came to me, one at a time, consumptive, were easily cured after a year at Whale Cay. Fever is unknown there.

"I am leaving the island for the simple reason that there are no educational facilities there for my children. I have accepted a Government appointment in Africa."

#### MILD ANIMALS.

Among the "fixtures" to go with the island is a trim little yacht, fitted with a fast oil engine. Mr. Crusoe has built a very nice stone house on his island, and the electric light is only one of the amenities of this most desirable fresh island residence. The wild animals in the place are a couple of snakes—very friendly beasts, fattening on the rich grass there; and the mutton is excellent.

The only drawback appears to be the absence of a picture palace. But there is a fine general shop there, where you can buy most household necessities—even to top hats—at quite moderate rates. There was a rash of adventurers at the Colonial Exchange and Land Agency, Carlton House, Lower Regent Street, to inquire for details of this salubrious spot. It can be used either as a residence or a business proposition. The happy purchaser never need fear the pangs of starvation, for when the oyster season is slack the coconuts are in full blast. There are no wild animals to shatter the serenity of the life, but with an air-gun and a pocketful of B.S.A. slugs, the two mules, and a Salina, might afford plenty of exciting sport to the enterprising hunter.

Over £300,000 has been bequeathed for religious and philanthropic purposes by Miss Eliza Martha Bell, of Park Hill, Upper Tooting, S.W., who died on Jan. 8, aged seventy-nine. Her total estate is valued at £411,572.

She left £45,000 for the foundation of a home for ladies of limited means at Park Hill.

## COMMERCIAL.

### FREIGHT CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Lambs and Rogge ship and freight brokers, in their freight circular dated Hongkong, 11th April, state:— During the period which has elapsed since issue of our last report under date of 28th ultimo, our market has continued to be quiet, and only a limited number of fixtures are recorded. Saigon rice millers are still experiencing great difficulty in finding sufficient grain to fill vessels already waiting for cargo, and we hear of some vessels having been considerably delayed there.

The following figures will show to what extent Saigon millers have been kept busy of late. Exports from February 28th to March 23rd have been as follows:—To Hongkong, 32,000 tons; Philippines, 9,070 tons; Japan, 31,030 tons; Singapore, 17,883 tons; Java, 15,268 tons and Europe 34,432 tons total 161,650 tons within 6 weeks. Cable advices just to hand however point to the probability of more grain being available for new contracts for loading by the middle of this month, and judging by enquiries after tonnage for second half April loading, we should see more activity in chartering very shortly.

The North report that there are signs of increasing activity, although whatever cargo is offered at present is easily handled by the regular liners.

Saigon/Hongkong.—After receding to 100 cents rates have firmed up a little and with a better demand for tonnage may again be quoted at 30 cents, at which figure Vancouver and other ports being not earlier than 15th instant could be placed.

Rice exports from Saigon from 1st January to 25th March amount to 231,129 tons as compared with 233,024 tons during same period last year. (Quota in stands for April/May shipments at \$1.11 per picul for a period of 30 days last year.)

Saigon/Philippines.—We have not heard of any further enquiries to load at Saigon.

Saigon/Java.—At the present moment there is no demand for "outside" tonnage for prompt load.

Saigon/Singapore.—A regular liner was put on the berth on basis of 22 cents per picul.

Bangkok.—Regular liners seem to be sufficient for the present demand.

Timecharterers.—Japanese, "Komazata Maru" 1,318 tons net reg. has been taken up for the conveyance of emigrants hence to Vancouver on timecharter basis of \$10,000 per month.

Coal freight from Japan are slightly firmer and fixtures are on record at \$1.60 per ton. Tonnage for prompt loading is scarce.

Fixtures Reported:—Mojib/Hongkong at \$1.50 \$1.60, Hongkong/Canton \$2.40, and Hongkong/Shanghai \$2.25 per ton for 1st April.

Sail Tonnage 1 sailing or to load for Baltimore and New York.—None.

Sale Tonnage Disengaged.—None.

Departure of Sailors.—None.

### OPIUM, COTTON, YARN, ETC.

Messrs. S. D. Sutra and Co., exporters and importers, in their fortnightly Report, dated from 27th March to 10th April, state:—

Bengal Opium.—Market ruled extremely quiet, and no business is reported during the past fortnight. Clearances too are very bad, only 13 chests of Old Patna had been taken delivery of by the Chinese. Unsold stock is estimated at about 1,100 chests, comprising 134 chests of Patna New, 636 chests of Patna Old, 210 chests of Benares New, and 180 chests of Benares Old. Sold but uncleared stock is estimated at about 345 chests, comprising about 30 chests of Patna New, 214 chests of Patna Old, 34 chests of Benares New and 68 chests of Benares Old. The closing reported quotations (nominal) are as follows:—

Patna New ..... \$9.25  
Patna Old ..... 9.20  
Benares New ..... 9.50  
Benares Old ..... 8.25

Malwa Opium.—Ruled quiet, and no business is reported in the market during the past fortnight. Clearances were so good as in the previous fortnight, only 18 chests being delivered to Chinese buyers. The unsold stock is estimated at about 1,100 chests. Sold but uncleared stock at about 250 chests.

Closing nominal quotations are: Malwa New and Old \$8.00 to \$8.40.

Cotton.—Ruled quiet and no sales are reported in the market. Unsold stock is estimated at about 2,000 packages of Indian and about 500 packages of Chinese. Closing quotations (per picul) are \$20 to \$25 for Indian and \$24 to \$28 for Chinese cotton.

Yarn.—We have to report a dull fortnight. With the absence of Chinese buyers in their country on the celebration of their annual ancestral worshiping the market has no feature. Some sales are reported at a decline as under:—

Bales	No. per Bale
100 Crown	114
300 David	117
250 Indo China	118
150 Sun	118
150 Dava	123
50 Naranje	132
200 China	138
100 Phoenix	143

In all about 1,300 bales comprising about 800 bales of No. 10s, 150 bales of No. 12s, 60 bales of No. 16s, and 300 bales of No. 20s. The unsold stock is estimated at about 37,000 bales. Sold but uncleared stock at about 41,000 bales.

Local Yarn.—No sales are reported.

Japanese Yarn.—No sales are reported.

Sundry Articles.—In imports a good demand in various articles is noticeable, and sales are reported in Kiamia at \$10 to \$18 per picul, Halibore (Kutki) at \$20 to \$22 per picul, Gum Olibanum at \$7 to \$11 per picul, Putchuck at \$5 to \$10 per picul, Borax at \$17 to \$18 per picul, Gonds Horns at \$100 to \$150 per catty, Rheoceros Horns at \$500 per picul, Cloves at \$32 to \$33 per picul, Apples at \$15 to \$20 per picul, Salt-petre at \$11 to \$12 per picul, Onions at \$1.10 per basket, and

## TO-DAY'S GYMKHANA

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS.

HALF-MILE RACE.—For subscription gift, first of the season 1913-1914 which have not won an official race.  
Messrs. Fitzwilliams, O'Byrne, Gogg 1  
Mr. Billard's Pluke ..... Hastings 2  
Messrs. Lowe and Hickman's Damin, Hickman 3

Time, 1 min. 0 4/5 sec.  
Pari-mutuel: Winners \$51.00. Placed ponies, 1st \$15.20; 2nd \$10.70; 3rd \$27.80.  
Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 90, \$292.95; 2nd No. 34, \$146.48; 3rd No. 69, \$41.80.

GYMKHANA STAKES.—Distance one mile. For all China ponies.  
Sir Paul's Aldwyche ..... Knoll 1  
Mr. Ellis Kadonzie's Nigerian Chief ..... Hickman 2  
Time, 2 min. 5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winners \$7.30. Placed ponies, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$8.70; 3rd \$10.80.  
Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 10, \$348.10; 2nd No. 13, \$156.90; 3rd No. 7, \$79.30.

TEST RACING IN PARIS.—Two runs.  
Capt. Hattersley-Smith and Mr. Hastings ..... 1  
Capt. C. V. de G. Edye and Mr. T. E. Hides ..... 2  
Mr. W. B. Elwes and Mr. C. C. Clarke ..... 3

Pari-mutuel: Winners \$20.00. Placed ponies, 1st \$9.30; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$12.80.

Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 5, \$80.85; 2nd No. 58, \$161; 3rd No. 7, \$80.55.

ONE MILE RACE.—For subscription gift, first of any season.  
Mr. W. R. Richardson's Rosario ..... Hickman 1

Sir Paul's Monarch Duhla ..... H. 2  
Mr. J. C. G. Ferguson's Valdemar (late Mad Eve) ..... Sedwick 3

Time, 2 min. 6 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winners \$42.50. Placed ponies, 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$12.00.  
Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 16, \$452.05; 2nd No. 38, \$148.30; 3rd No. 2, \$93.15.

### LATEST LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth received the following quotations by cable dated the 9th inst. from their London agents:—  
Indo-China (Combined) ..... 145  
Chinese Engineering ..... 28 9/16  
H.K. Elect. Trans. ..... 24 1/2  
Tronoh Mines, Ltd. .... 20 1/2  
Mexican Gas ..... 23 1/2  
Mexican Eagles ..... 47 1/2  
Shells ("Beater") ..... 108 1/2  
British Burmah Petroleum ..... 4 9/16  
United Serango ..... 10 1/2  
Rubber Plant. Inv. Trust ..... 13 1/2  
Venture Trust, Ltd. .... 282 1/2  
Fine Hany Pans ..... 2 3/4  
Plantation ..... 2 3/4

Hongkong 11th April, 1914.

### M.P.'S ENGAGEMENT.

A Correspondent writes to the "Daily Telegraph":—"A romantic incident attaches to the recently-announced engagement of Mr. Noel Buxton, M.P. His fiancée, Miss Lucy Pelham Burn, who belongs to a well known Unionist family in Cromer, has been one of his prominent political opponents. When the fortunes of the Unionist party were at a low ebb, Miss Pelham Burn infused new life into the local party by a series of meetings; with the avowed object of ousting Mr. Buxton from the representation of North Norfolk. She also organised a petition against the Insurance Act, and in dealing with this on the platform Mr. Buxton referred to the lady in somewhat satirical terms, which drew down upon him a chorus of indignant condemnation from her friends.

It was not long, however, after this sharp collision that a bond of sympathy arose. Miss Pelham Burn took up the cause of the suffering non-combatants in the Balkan War, and while Mr. Buxton was superintending relief in Thrace, she successfully organised lectures and relief agencies in the constituency. It was this association in the cause of oppressed nationality a cause in which Mr. Buxton has laboured for many years which had it may be presumed, to a more intimate attachment.

Referring to the Naval Court of Inquiry ordered to investigate alleged insubordination by sailors in the battleship Zealandia, now in Vigo Bay, on the coast of Spain, the "Daily Mail" says that the discontented sailors in the Zealandia refused to do their work; they took the food from their messes and went below into the submerged state when a guard of marines was placed over them.

The men, it is alleged, insisted on the return of their leaders before they would return to work. The Court of Inquiry summoned by the Vice-Admiral on arrival at Vigo is understood to include Rear-Admiral Browning, second in command of the squadron; Captain Sandeman, of the Britannia; and Flag-Captain Grant, of the King Edward VII.

Rosa Oil at \$5 per picul. In exports purchases are reported in Grant Basin at \$5 to \$5 1/2 per picul, Zedory at \$17 to \$17 1/2 per picul, Cardamum, Spices at \$27 to \$28 per picul, Mustard at \$12 per picul, Cassia at \$12 1/2 to \$13 per picul, Broken Cassia at \$9 to \$10 per picul, Fire Crackers (in various prices), Star Aniseed at \$35 per picul, and Turmeric at \$9 to \$15 per picul.

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